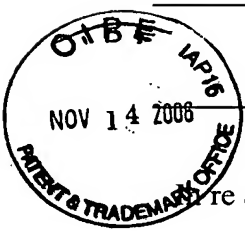


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, a response to which is due December 8, 2006, please consider the following remarks: